HIS MAJESTIES DECLARATION

AND

Command to all the Trayned Bands and others on this side *Trent*, and Dominion of *Wales* to be in Readineſſe with Horſe and Arms to ſerve His MAJESTY for defence of the Kingdome, and to be in ſuch readineſſe, that they may be able to march at 24 houres warning at the furtheſt.

Signed with His Royall Signet at the Court of York, *and publiſhed by His Majeſties ſpeciall Command.*

With the Sheriffe of *Yorkeſhires* Propoſitions to the Gentry and Commonalty of that County. *July* 1, 1642.

Likewiſe, a Letter which came from *Manchester*, read in the Houſe of COMMONS, concerning a great Troop of Horſe lately come from *York*, under the Command of the Lord *Strange*, and the Parliaments Reſolution concerning the ſame.

Hen. Elſing Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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The Kings Maieſties ſpeciall Command to all the Trained Bands and others on this ſide Trent, &c.

THE Kings Majeſty hath divers and ſundry times, bin pleaſed both in *Meſſages* and *Declarations* to expreſſe his gracious *Intentions* and *Determinations* towards the Parliament, and to all the reſt of his loving Subjects, he ſeeing and perceiving the great Danger which now is like to befall this Kingdome, unleſſe a timely Remedy be ſpeedily taken.

His Majeſty therfore conſidering what a great perplexity his poor ſubjects are in, doth therfore Declare and Command that all the Trained Bands and others on this ſide *Trent*, to be in readineſſe with Horſe and Arms to ſerve his Majeſty for

Defence of the Kingdome, whose Intentions are reall.

Whereas his Majesty hath for the safeguard of the Queen, Prince, and the rest of his Royall Children, and of all his loving subjects in the Southern parts of the Realm, by Commission under the great Seal of *England*.

And wheras his Majesty by his Letters under his Royall Signet, directed to his Lieutenants of severall Counties on this side *Trent*, and in *Wales*, hath required and authorized them to have in readinesse the Trained Bands, with such further Forces of horse and foot, as can bee raised in those Counties, and in their own persons to bring them, with meet Officers to order and command them to such Rendevous as shall be assigned to the said Lieutenants: His Majesty therefore doth Declare his Royall will and pleasure, and doth hereby require and command all his *Lieutenants*, and *Deputie Lieutenants*, of his severall Counties on this side *Trent*, and in his Dominion of

Wales,

Wales, that forthwith they have in readineſſe, not only all the Trayned Bands, both *Horſe* and Foot, of their ſeverall *Lieutenancies*; but likewiſe all other perſons, that are able, eyther in body or eſtate, to do ſervice, to put themſelves into the beſt Order they can for Arms, both for *Horſe* and Foot, and bee ready eyther to the Counties in which they dwell, or to come under the conduct of the ſaid Lieutenants, or their Deputy Lieutenants, or ſome of them to ſuch Rendevous elſe where, and at ſuch times, for the defence of the publike, and themſelves, as their Captain Generall, or (in his abſence) his *Lieutenant* ſhall appoint: And all to bee in ſuch readineſſe, that they be able to march at 24. hours warning at the furtheſt after Command to be received from him or his Lieutenant in that behalf.

That ſo by that means, they may be far greater ſecured, from all Dangers that may enſue, and by that means preſerve the peace and ſafety of this Kingdome.

And

Wherin his Majesty doth expect that forwardnesse in all his Loyall and well-affected Subjects, as that in this common Danger, they will be willing with their Persons and Estates, to contribute all assistance to his Majesty, for the publike preservation of the Kingdome, and their own safety and peace.

And his *Majesty* doth further charge and command, as well all his Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants of his said severall Counties, as all Justices of Peace, Majors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, and all others, whom it doth or may concern, to be obedient, ayding and assisting unto the directions and Commands of the said Captain Generall, or his Lieutenant from time to time in the Execution of this His Majesties service.

Nevertheless, his Majesties pleasure is That for such Forces as are or shall bee leavied by his Majesties Captain Generall of his Army, or his Lieutenant for his Majesties service in the *North*, that they shall be spared to serve in his Majesties,

ſties Army on this ſide *Trent*, with Care and Diligence.

Publiſhed by His Maieſties ſpeciall Command.

The Sheriffe of Yorks Propoſitions to the Gentry and Commonalty of that County.

THat he is commanded to ſend out Warrants to call all the Gentry to *Yorke* on Thurſday next, to know what horſe every one will offer to his Majeſty for ſervice for three months; or money, if Gentlemen bee not provided of horſe and Arms.

That Propoſition is thus; that for every Horſe Gentlemen are willing to provide, they may, if they will, ſend in Money and no Horſe, after the rate of 2. s. 6. d. *per diem* for three months, divers Eſquires ſend in 6. ſome 10; the County ſtandeth now at gaze, wondring what may happen.

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On *Friday* last there was a Letter r
in the house which came from *Lan*
shire, informing that the Officers appo
ted by his Majesty, went on so vehemen
ly, that the Ordinance for the *Mili*
could not take any place; the Lord *F*
vers is very brief in setting the Count
against the *Parliament*, who brought 100
men into the field at one time.

The Inhabitants of *Manchester* are in
great fear, by Reason the L. *Strange* ha
brought more Forces from *Yorke*, again
them, they have had some skirmishes to
gether, the Lord *Strange* having had th
worst on't.

It was resolved by both Houses, That
Sir *George Middleton* be forthwith sen
for as a *Delinquent*.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons, That thi
be printed and published.

John Brown Cler. Parliamentorum